

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No : 10/535,352 Confirmation No. 7159  
Applicant : Volker Spiegel et al.  
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Customer No. : 21324

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of April 29, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** - none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.